

Whereas notice has been given you on the 25th Ultimo
that the Land officers was to meet for the purpose to
hear and determine the claims for donation Land in
dispute between you and me -

Therefore this day the Gentlemen of
the Land office met, and adjourned, to meet again on
Friday the 12th Inst. at the Surveyor General's Office (Filbert
Street) for the purpose to hear the parties on the claims
as aforesaid -

Then and there please to attend &
shew cause if any you have why the Patents for Said
Land should not be Issued to *John Jam*

Your Humble Serv^t
James Macdonald
Philad^a August 5th 1796

in
On application of the said office to show
how donation rights returned to me, I find
that the benefits of the Discovery have been
expensed for want of the last
which I ought to have permitted. The
times will be out with tomorrow that
is allowed by law it has not been in-
ferred on my mind on receiving or it
has been been rendered power - it is
nevertheless - I am with great
respect
Yours Obedt Servant
J. Macdonald
Philad^a 1796

James Macdonald
General of the Philadelphia
Part of the Donation
Land of William and
Children
April 11th 1794
Donation Land
Benjamin Franklin
Surveyor General's
Office
Philadelphia